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## SUMMARY

Class A **CDL shuttle driver** with four years of verified **tractor trailer experience** supporting plant, warehouse, and yard transportation operations. Holds **Hazmat endorsement** and valid DOT medical certification, with a **clean driving record** and consistent attention to safe freight movement. Experienced positioning tractors and trailers, completing backing procedures, checking airline and electrical connections, securing docks with wheel chocks, and verifying trailer jack stands. Maintains accurate trailer records, vehicle positions, inspection logs, and basic computer entries. Communicates clearly through cellular telephone and two way radio with warehouse supervisors, loading crews, dispatchers, and operations personnel. Works independently across changing afternoon and evening priorities, follows manufacturer instructions and site procedures, performs minor maintenance, supports yard security, and completes overtime coverage when business needs require it.

## EXPERIENCE

### CDL Shuttle Driver

June 2024 - Present

Crossland Distribution Services

South Bend, IN

Supports plant to warehouse shuttle operations across active yards and **loading areas**. Coordinates trailer movement, dock readiness, equipment condition, records, and safety communication during afternoon and evening shifts.

- Operate Class A shuttles between plant and warehouse locations, maintaining safe movement through active yards.
- Position trailers at assigned doors using backing signals, **wheel chocks**, and jack stand checks.
- Complete daily tractor, trailer, airline, and electrical inspections before scheduled shuttle operations begin.
- Record **trailer numbers** and yard positions in computer logs, giving operations reliable equipment visibility.
- Maintain radio and cellular communication during dock congestion, schedule changes, and equipment swaps.
- Support **yard security**, site access procedures, and **overtime** shuttle coverage during increased shipment volume.

### Tractor Trailer Driver

September 2022 - May 2024

Prairie State Logistics

Elkhart, IN

Handled regional freight routes with **Class A combination vehicles** across warehouse receiving operations. Managed equipment checks, drop and hook movements, delivery records, **DOT compliance**, and changing route priorities with limited supervision.

- Transported regional freight in **combination vehicles** exceeding applicable commercial weight thresholds on warehouse routes.
- Executed backing and trailer placement at receiving areas after checking clearance and connection integrity.
- Performed vehicle inspections and minor upkeep using manufacturer guidance, documenting defects before delivery interruptions.
- Applied DOT requirements and **defensive driving** practices while maintaining medical qualification and clean records.
- Reconciled trailer identifiers, shipping records, basic math, and computer entries for accurate equipment status.
- Adjusted work across outdoor and warehouse conditions, completing assigned transportation tasks with courteous communication.

## PROJECTS

### Plant Warehouse Shuttle Operations 📅 2026

Supported recurring shuttle movements between production and warehouse areas, with focus on safe backing, dock security, trailer tracking, and clear communication during changing priorities.

### Trailer Inspection and Dock Safety 📅 2025

Applied daily inspection routines covering connections, wheel chocks, jack stands, and minor maintenance, helping keep loading and unloading activity orderly.

## LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Recognized by operations teams for dependable afternoon shuttle coverage and clear communication during dock changes.
- Commended for consistent inspection habits, safe backing practices, and accurate trailer position records.
- Trusted with independent yard movements and overtime coverage during periods of increased freight volume.

## EDUCATION

### High School Diploma

2022

Penn High School GPA: 3.0

Mishawaka, IN

**Coursework:** English communication, basic mathematics, workplace safety, technical reading

## CERTIFICATIONS

- Class A Commercial Driver's License 📅 2022

- Hazmat Endorsement 📅 2022
- DOT Medical Certificate 📅 2026

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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- **Commercial Driving:** Class A CDL, Combination vehicles, Tractor trailer operation
- **Hazmat Operations:** Hazmat endorsement, Hazmat transportation, Chemical awareness
- **DOT Compliance:** DOT requirements, Medical certification, Driving records
- **Vehicle Inspection:** Pre trip inspections, Daily inspections, Defect reporting
- **Dock Safety:** Wheel chocks, Jack stands, Dock securing
- **Trailer Connections:** Airline connections, Electrical connections, Connection checks
- **Yard Operations:** Trailer positioning, Yard movements, Vehicle location tracking
- **Backing Procedures:** Backing tests, Loading crew signals, Clearance checks
- **Communication Systems:** Two way radio, Cellular telephone, Dispatch communication
- **Warehouse Systems:** Computer logs, Shipping records, Trailer identifiers
- **Maintenance Practices:** Minor maintenance, Manufacturer manuals, Equipment upkeep
- **Safety Practices:** Defensive driving, Site safety, Yard security

## SKILLS

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|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| • Class A CDL          | • Backing procedures    | • Dock safety      | • Radio communication   |
| • Hazmat               | • Trailer positioning   | • Wheel chocks     | • Basic computer skills |
| • DOT compliance       | • Equipment inspections | • Jack stands      | • Basic math            |
| • Clean driving record | • Minor maintenance     | • Trailer tracking |                         |

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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- Class A CDL driver community, Indiana transportation professional.
- Warehouse and distribution operations network, South Bend and Elkhart region.

## LANGUAGES

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- English (Native)
- Spanish (Intermediate)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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**Work Status** : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

## REFERENCES

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AVAILABLE ON REQUEST